

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

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SAHASHI, et al.

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Application No.: 09/735,664

Examiner: G. Binda

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For: DRIVE WHEEL BEARING ASSEMBLY

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

Applicants petition for an extension of time for two months for response to the outstanding Office Action dated April 15, 2003 from July 15, 2003 to September 15, 2003.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 01-2300, referencing Attorney Docket No.: 100725-00026.

Respectfully submitted,

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